

IF A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS DANGEROUS, WHERE IS A MAN WHO HAS SO MUCH AS TO BE OUT OF DANGER?—Thomas Henry Huxley

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Local Voters to Have Opportunity to Decide at March Annual Meeting on Acceptance of "Cole Block" by Town

The Board of Selectmen met in special session on Monday evening and acted on a variety of agenda items. Minutes from a previous meeting, and final treasurer's report, and an agreement for the purchase of the Cole Block Farm were approved. A public hearing was held on the renewal of the license for the new building, and the Board discussed the possibility of the town accepting the Cole Block from the Bethel Savings Bank for the purchase price of \$150. The offer first came to the Selectmen in November. Since that time the Board has been looking into the feasibility of such action. The Board has toured the building, and has had an energy audit done on the building with the results of the audit due in written form at the end of the week. Once the audit is done and costs are determined there is a possibility that the town would qualify for some matching state funds for doing energy-related projects. Other discussions have centered around the rental possi-

ties in other parts of the building, as well as, the Board trying to look into the future at the entire municipal facilities package. At the special meeting, the Board voted to include the acceptance of the building in an article for town meeting action on March 15.

The Board discussed tax anticipation borrowing for 1982. The Town Clerk recommended that the Board do lump sum borrowing as they have done in the past. With lump sum borrowing as opposed to a need basis, investments can yield the cost of the borrowing plus, and alleviates cash flow problems. Proposals will be mailed this week with Board action on January 18.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. The primary focus will be on the 1982 budget.

Nomination papers are available for the municipal election of March 15. Voters will be asked to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one S.A.D. 44 Director for two years and two S.A.D. 44 Directors for three years. Anyone requiring more information should contact the Town Office.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30. The program will feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel". Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

TELSTAR SKIERS BEGIN SEASON JAN. 8 & 9

The Telstar boys' and girls' ski teams will begin their competitive seasons on Friday, Jan. 8, with a 2 p. m. slalom race with Edward Little High School of Auburn at Lost Valley. The competition continues on Saturday, Jan. 9 as the Rebels play host to Edward Little for jumping and x-country. The jumping will take place at the Swan's Corner jump on the Sunday River road at 10 a. m. The x-country races will be held at Telstar at 1 p. m. on the new Telstar racing trails.

TIMBER SOLD IN 1981 MUST BE REPORTED TO MAINE FOREST SERVICE

Timber sold in 1981 must be reported to the Maine Forest Service during January, 1982. The reports are required by law of any person who sold stumpage or who cut wood for business use in 1981. The reports are not required of persons who cut wood exclusively for their own use or for sale at roadside.

According to Robert Umberger, Forest Service Forester, report forms are available from town offices or by mail from the Maine Forest Service, Department of Conservation, Station #22, Augusta, Maine 04333.

All information submitted in the report will be kept confidential, Umberger said.

MOWATT TO SPEAK AT WESTERN MAINE INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB JAN. 11

Carl Mowatt will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club. The membership of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will have a one-hour presentation on how chemical use can move into abuse and progress to dependency. They will be given an overview of the problem in Maine, a description of the progressive nature of the disease of chemical dependency, the relationship of this progress to the importance of early recognition of the disease symptoms and to getting the individual appropriate and timely help. Focus will be given to how the progression of chemical dependency affects the family.

Mr. Mowatt is the director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Education Services of the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services. He directs programs and services in alcohol and drug education and prevention for the schools of Maine.

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Maine Street in South Paris. Social hour is at 5:30 p. m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

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M.S.A.D. #44 Directors' Meeting Administrative Reorganization O.K.d

The Board of Directors of M.S.A. D. 44 met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Tuesday evening of this week. Originally scheduled for Monday evening the meeting was postponed because of Monday's inclement weather.

Routes and Central Drop-Off Points for the 5:15 p. m. late bus run were approved by the Directors. (See separate article, this page.)

The Board approved instructions for the Winter/Spring 1982 Session of the Adult and Community Education Program.

Gideons International was granted permission to make New Testaments available to fifth graders in the schools of M.S.A.D. 44.

As no candidate was available, no action was taken on the appointment of a member to represent District 44 on the NOVA Cooperative Board.

The resignation of Rosemarie Hirshey as Special Education Coordinator was accepted effective Feb. 28, 1982. In related action the Board created and approved the posting of half-time positions of Special Education Coordinator and Special Education Teacher.

Both of these positions are effective Feb. 1, 1982 through June 30, 1982.

As part of the reorganization of the Administration and Supervision of the District's Elementary Schools the Directors eliminated the following positions, effective July 1, 1982: Elementary Supervisor; Teaching Principals at Andover, Ethel Bisbee and Woodstock Elementary Schools; Assistant to the Elementary Supervi-

sor; and District Bookkeeper.

The Board created the following positions effective July 1, 1982 and authorized the posting of vacancies therein: Elementary Principal assigned to Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools; Elementary Principal assigned to Andover and Woodstock Schools; Lead Teachers at Andover, Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee, and Woodstock Elementary Schools; Administrative Assistant; Central Office Secretary/Clerk.

The Administrative Assistant is to report to the Superintendent of Schools and will supervise all non-instructional staff of the school district. The goals of the position are to use leadership, supervisory and administrative skills to: promote effective fiscal management practices in S. A. D. 44; insure that all students are appropriately served by the non-instructional services of the District; and to provide pertinent information to the Board's Negotiations Team.

The Board accepted the resignation of Robert Duran as a District custodian.

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Acting Town Mgr. To Step Down

Merton T. Brown Jr., appointed on Dec. 1, 1981, as Acting Town Manager until May 31, 1982, has requested that the Board of Selectmen advertise for the selection of a replacement.

At the time of the appointment Mr. Brown was told by the Board of Selectmen that at any time in the six month period that he could return to his former position as Town Clerk. He decided to exercise this option because the Board of Selectmen failed to meet his salary expectations for 1982. Mr. Brown felt that because of the situation that his decision-making would be affected throughout his tenure as Acting Town Manager.

At a special Selectmen's meeting on Monday evening, the Board voted to advertise the Manager's position with an application deadline of Jan. 25, 1982. It is anticipated that interviews could be scheduled shortly after that deadline, and that a replacement could be found as soon as possible following the interview process.

Mr. Brown indicated that he would be willing to serve in the capacity of Acting Town Manager until a replacement is found, primarily because of the duties of Tax Collector and Treasurer. On Dec. 17, 1983, when the town voted to go to the Town Manager route, the voters specified that the Manager had to be the Treasurer and Collector. A Town has to have a Collector and Treasurer and without a Manager, according to that vote, the appointment of a Collector is not possible. Mr. Brown will serve in those capacities in accordance with his appointment as Acting Town Manager.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO DISPLAY BABY PICTURES

Saturday, Jan. 9, the Woodstock Historical Society will hold its next meeting at 7 o'clock in the Woodstock Elementary School. The program will consist of a display of baby pictures of the members—everyone please cooperate and bring your own! In addition, several of the reminiscences on Woodstock collected for the society notebook will be read, so the program should be both informative and fun.

Other news include the following: the supplies to catalogue the library books have arrived and Mrs. Noyes has begun work on the volumes the society already has. Larry Billings has collected a few books on arts and crafts and nature. Mrs. Corrin made her contribution to the museum, a beautiful pitcher with the society's name and the date of production inscribed. Larry is also trying to get some poems on the town of Woodstock printed up to sell in the museum next summer. The Board of Trustees and Building Committee will meet soon.

PARISH DINNER SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 9, members of the parish will gather for a pot luck dinner at Bethel United Methodist Church. Members not solicited are asked to bring a hot dish or salad. Following dinner a meeting of the executive board will be held.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/6/82	1/7/81	1/9/80
Water	38°	35°	37°
Ground	34°	36°	33°
3 ft.	34°	36°	33°
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6 ft.	34°	36°	33°
Air	10°	21°	

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 1982 PROGRAMS

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society consisting of Helen Morton, chairman, Marlene Brown, Geraldine Howe, Ernest Perkins, Richard Fraser, Edith Eyster and Karen Brown met recently and have planned the following programs for the coming year: Jan. 7, "So You Think You Know Bethel"; Feb. 4, "High Lights of Gilead's Past"; March 4, "Historical Film Series"; April 1, "The Book Through the Years"; May 6, "Collector's Night"; June 3, "History of Mason Street"; Ernest Perkins; July 1, Joint Meeting with the Waterville Historical Society at Waterville; Aug. 5, "Maine Churches", slide lecture by Dr. Robert M. York, University of Southern Maine; Sept. 2, Annual Meeting; Oct. 7, "What's It?" Nov. 4, "Bethel During the Great Depression"; Margaret Joy Tibbets; Dec. 2, Annual Christmas Program. All meetings unless otherwise specified start at 7:30 p. m. and are held at the Society headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. They are all open to non-members and are followed by refreshments.

BRIDGE BEGINS AGAIN JAN. 16

Round Robin Bridge begins the week of Jan. 16. All those wishing to join must register by this week-end (Jan. 9) with Mrs. Pearlina McMillan, 824-2999.

WINTER VISITS DURING WEEK WITH PAIR OF STORMS

The New Year brought a snowstorm of about seven inches last Friday. On Saturday the thermometer registered relatively mild readings but a high wind whipped the previous day's snow about so that visibility was poor and driving very hazardous. Sunday dawned with temperatures at zero or below. On Monday an all-day storm deposited another eight inches of snow. In the Bethel village area before changing to rain late in the day. Traveling either by car or on foot remains an adventure as rough, icy and slippery spots remain evident in many areas.

DON'T FORGET — CUB SCOUT CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE SATURDAY, JAN. 9

This Saturday, Jan. 9, Cub Scout Pack #508 is having their can and bottle drive to raise money to support the Pack activities and send the boys to Camp Bomazeen. Please let any of the Cub Scouts in your neighborhood know of any donations, or call either of the following numbers for pickup, 824-2260 or 824-2945. It is hoped to make a canvass of the town, but don't want to miss anyone. Bad weather date will be Jan. 16.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

As I start the new year of 1982, I count myself fortunate to have lived in a pleasant place and been able to fully indulge in those things I like most. I have enjoyed the birds, my unwavering passion for a lovely sunrise or sunset, for the beauty of the moon floating in a dark sky either a silver silver or full and golden. I love the sound of water running free, the blessing of the trees, and the shift of the seasons. I even imagine the fall rain falls more graciously and that the snow is whiter than elsewhere.

Nature has a way to find the peace that is always there, waiting within each of us. I have so often looked at a picture which Ruth brought to show me and later it was given to me by her daughter. Written against a gorgeous sunset are these words, "Nothing can bring you peace but yourself." When you first recognize the setting, it is just the key turning to open a door to that which you are seeking.

Over the year of 1981 I remember many things, and try to measure the happy times, as outweighing the sad ones.

Looking back briefly there was the age-old phenomenon of the spring migration of birds, a time when spring peepers began to yelp that exhilarating sound. The night sound of sugar maples, talking to the wind and whispering to the breeze. The catching up of the green world; apple blossoms in bloom and lilacs in flower, the whole door yard flowering and perfumed. There was the chorus of birds heard before 5 a. m., I recall going down the bank to the pond which was faintly steaming with thin layers of mist a few feet above the water. The grass dripped with dew and fish splashed. There were walks along by-paths where numerous flowers grew: columbines, mayflowers, lady's slippers and many more.

I saw the rain surface on the

pond which seemed to reach up with tiny fingers to grasp dots. Sometimes the loon was heard between sunset and dark, crying across the still waters, where black pines, speared, the pale sky and the first stars appeared.

Summer passed with trails hiked, mountains climbed, rivers explored, bawling and leaping down gorges and frothing over ledges. Autumn, always incredible, with its patchwork of orange, russet, crimson and gold with featherings of evergreen vanished.

Now we have the leafless trees with their garlands of white. Thus the year closes with its smiles and its tears.

So in 1982 I wish for you a road that although it may turn unexpectedly, will lead you into good health and joy and all you most love near you. "It is not how much we have but how much we enjoy that makes happiness."

Club Eight met with me on Dec. 29 for the afternoon. Helen Chonacki won the prize package.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan have enjoyed their camp during the week and have been skiing.

At the Hayes Homestead Doris turned back time. During the storm her power went off so she had a kerosene lamp for the night, no TV, no radio and nothing on which to heat water for a cup of coffee. She was really back to the "good (?) old days." For a time she was isolated except for a phone. She and her dog braved it out until the road was opened which was much earlier than the return of power. Lucky she had a gas furnace so she was warm. Her neighbors kept in contact with her and her nearest is a mile away. It was 24 hours before things brightened up.

Several times Duane, Ardell and Glenn Hayes have been at their mother's during the week.

The fire department was in town Sunday night to extinguish a fire at the home of Eva Felton.

The Leeper family and several friends have been at their camp here for several days.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Here's hoping the New Year will bring prosperity and peace to everyone.

Several from here went to Evergreen Valley New Year's Eve for dancing and eats.

Relatives and friends of Harry Andrews of North Lovell were sorry to hear of his death. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and her mother, Ethel Files, went to Norway and South Paris Thursday.

The Albert Nelsons and friends spent the holiday at the Nelson Camp at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to Bethel to see a doctor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson have closed their home and gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown are visiting her parents, the John Grovers.

The youngsters have been enjoying two weeks of vacation. They have a good time skating on the pond across from the store.

Mrs. Nancy Bryant of North Conway, visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Thursday; also her nephew, Mike.

Little Aisha Taish was given a party in honor of her second birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Taish and little son, Jafin.

Mrs. Geneva Millett took her father and wife to Boston Saturday. They will visit his daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Heino and husband, a few days before starting south by plane.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington and Roy Cummings were joined by Clayton Bartlett in Kennebunk and went to Portland on Wednesday to visit Muriel Cummings, who is Maude and Roy's brother Chester's widow.

Bernard and Florence Pilote, Berlin, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Kenny Bacon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and family in Greenwood on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, Arnold Cram, Rosemary, Bobby Jo, Anthony, Adam and Amy, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Mrs. Madeline Jacobs have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson in Rockland over the holidays.

Everett Chase, Rick and Randy, were at their camp in Greenwood Sunday shoveling off the roofs, which were covered with three feet of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain spent the week end in Portland.

Robin Chamberlain has been home from college in Boston for the holiday recess.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD

— NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Florence Pierce is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He has no circulation in one leg and might possibly have to have an operation.

Guests at Deshons have been: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Kathy Pulsifer; Andy Whittemore, Junior Pierce and son, Billy, of Alna; Franklin Pierce, Portland; Thelma Pierce and friend of Woolwich.

Guests at Pierces: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Peter Wilson, Portland; Thelma Pierce, Woolwich; Junior Pierce and son, Billy, Alna; Kathy Pulsifer, Pam Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Deshon.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The storm of yesterday is over — now the trouble of cleaning up the sloppy mess lies ahead.

Sunday callers at the home of Elma and Albert McAllister were Rodney McAllister, Alberta White and Virginia McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kavanagh and children have returned home from a week's visit in Georgia with Mrs. Kavanagh's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Kaye and Reginald Glines, and children, Jolyn and Jonathan, were supper guests at the Wardwell Farm the Saturday following Christmas.

Margaret Barton took Kevin Conley to Portland to catch the bus for his return home to Norwood, Mass., on Saturday.

New Years Day guests at the Barton Farm were Frank Barton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children.

Florence and Myron MacIntyre were New Years Eve guests of Fred and Libby Scribner.

Many from this area spent New Years Eve at the dance in Locke Mills. They were Margaret and Frank Barton, Billy and Yvonne Robinson, Lloyd and Rita Sweetser, Mike and June Inman, Terry and Frank Howard, Cathy and Andy Inman, and Dick and I.

All is well at K-D's Acres. Jim Grover spent several days visiting David Bennett last week. Wednesday evening we called on my folks in Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Tuesday we called on Warren Cairns in North Watford. Sunday we called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting. Sunday evening we entertained Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton for supper in honor of Margaret's 39th birthday.

The community was saddened yesterday as we learned of the death of Mrs. Laura Pinkham. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to her family.

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— Miss Amy Hanson, Corres. —

The Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Audrey Brooke, Bethel, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Stephen Yates injured tendons in his foot at the Sunday River Skiway and was confined to his home for five days. He returned to work Saturday, Jan. 2.

Peter Baker, Hanover, was at his mother, Mary Tripp's Sunday and shoveled snow from roofs. He reported three feet of snow on some.

Frankie Lomastro, Tony Bianco and Rocky Jacoboni, North Scituate, R. I., were at camp near Mary Tripp's Thursday through Saturday and cleared snowmobile trails in Grafton and Andover.

Alison Black, Barre, Vt., Michelle, Krystal and Jennifer Straight, Bethel, Vt., returned home Saturday, after visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan.

David Korhonen has returned to duty with the U. S. Army after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen. His address is PFC David R. Korhonen 006-52-2785, Co. B, 5th Batt. 3rd Brig. (2nd Platoon), Fort Dix, N. J. 08640.

The annual meeting of Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will be held at the Moses Mason House, Bethel, Jan. 9, at 1 p. m. A pot luck dinner will be served and all interested persons are welcome. Francis Vail will speak on archeology of the Vail location at Aziscohos and Indian arts and crafts.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home on Jan. 2. Attending besides Mrs. Davis were Norman and Kenneth Davis, Brian and Wendy Hanson, and Robert Lowell, all of Newry. The cake was made and decorated by Wendy Hanson.

The Town of Bethel is bringing suit against the Town of Newry in the controversy over the line between the towns, which has stood for years, however Bethel officials claim that the line should be straight and this line has angles. In 1974, Bethel, without notifying Newry officials, hired a surveyor and ran a straight line. Newry officials became aware of this when a property owner notified them that the line had been changed, and this affected his property line. Since that time Bethel and Newry officials have not been able to come to an agreement and Bethel officials are now taking the case to court. It is expected that Newry officials will file a counter-suit.

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BRYANT POND CHURCH

HOLDING SPECIAL SERVICE

The Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church is having a special worship service on Sunday, at 6:30 p. m., Jan. 10. There will be a discussion following the service.

The church welcomes the idea that truth is a growing thing—not a complete and revealed thing. Each member is encouraged to be his free, individual self—not tied to certain creeds or faith. If you believe in human dignity, effort, and the constant search for truth, come to the service Jan. 10. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Christmas house decoration contest sponsored by the Fire Department was won by Cynthia Bean; 2nd, Sheryl Wilbur; 3rd, Mina Morgan.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 11. This course will be individualized and will meet from 8-9 p. m. at Telstar with students doing at least 30 hours of work on a contract basis.

Tuesday nights will find an English class at Telstar as well as the Adult Learning Center, meeting from 6:30-9:30. Students attending the Learning Center may work on refresher math or English, or on G.E.D. exam preparation. A course in Basic Sewing is also available through the Learning Center which involves an hour of classroom work and two hours of sewing instruction.

U. S. History will be taught at Telstar on Wednesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 by Rodney Abbott and on Thursday, Tim Kersey will offer a course in General Chemistry. Accounting, taught by Ralph Niemi will be offered on Thursday nights, also at Telstar.

A daytime class in refresher Math or English will be scheduled if there is interest. Anyone interested in enrolling in any of the S.A.D. 44 Adult High School completion programs should contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, or Cathy Newell, 824-2089, as soon as possible.

A complete listing of all Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education courses will be released in mid-January.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring went to Freeport, Saturday. They called on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Higginbotham and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Croix for the past week. Also calling over New Years were Mrs. Helen Radsky, Mrs. Olga Darchik, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel, Maryanne, Scottie, Misty and Jason.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This week is Frosty The Snowman week at Mrs. Bouchard's nursery school! The children are counting snowmen, making snowmen mobiles and snowmen sculptures. On Thursday and Friday they will be tasting syrup on snow. Also they are learning about Eskimo customs, clothes and food.

Corn bread, all bran muffins and baked apples have been made for snacks.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

The second semester of the Adult High School Completion Program is set to begin during the week of Jan. 25. Several 15 week courses are planned which carry one high school credit. These may be taken by adults for general interest.

A course in Algebra will meet on Monday nights, taught by H. Berry. This course will be individualized and will meet from 8-9 p. m. at Telstar with students doing at least 30 hours of work on a contract basis.

Tuesday nights will find an English class at Telstar as well as the Adult Learning Center, meeting from 6:30-9:30. Students attending the Learning Center may work on refresher math or English, or on G.E.D. exam preparation. A course in Basic Sewing is also available through the Learning Center which involves an hour of classroom work and two hours of sewing instruction.

U. S. History will be taught at Telstar on Wednesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 by Rodney Abbott and on Thursday, Tim Kersey will offer a course in General Chemistry. Accounting, taught by Ralph Niemi will be offered on Thursday nights, also at Telstar.

A daytime class in refresher Math or English will be scheduled if there is interest. Anyone interested in enrolling in any of the S.A.D. 44 Adult High School completion programs should contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, or Cathy Newell, 824-2089, as soon as possible.

A complete listing of all Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education courses will be released in mid-January.

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EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Perkins returned Sunday after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons and daughters in Alexandria, Va. Their granddaughter, Sheroid Simmons, will be returned with them for a few days visit. She will return to Virginia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meisner and Jennifer, Bridgewater, N. S., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, for a few days.

Charles S. Cutting, South Windham, was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting on Dec. 30.

Miss Tracy, Dehane and Patrick Emerson, Rochester, N. H., spent a few days visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, and family, West Buxton, were visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover and aunt, Mrs. Mary Thurston, one day this week.

Pvt. Timothy Hall, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, returned Sunday to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a two weeks furlough with his parents. They took him on Sunday afternoon to Portland Jetport.

George Ladd is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Mrs. Darline Hall took her son, Dennis, for an interview at Washington County Vocational School in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

The Snow Valley Snowgoers Snowmachine Club is sponsoring a raffles clinic on Saturday from 11 a. m. to 12 noon at the Club House. Dr. Hudson will be the attending veterinarian.

There are three young ladies from this area that were chosen for the varsity team at the Greater Rumford Community Center to represent their gymnastic program. They are Paula Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Michaud, East Andover Road; Kristi Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clements, lower Main St., and Wendy Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Roxbury Pond. They will be competing state-wide in the spring.

The Moloket Mixers, Sandy River Promenaders, and Swinging Bears held a combined New Years Eve Dance at the Junior High School in Farmington. A hot and cold buffet was served at 10 p. m. and they danced 'til 1 a. m. Terry Campbell, Farmington, and Joe Perham of West Paris were the

callers. Those attending from Andover were: Polly and Dick Johnston, Brenda and Chris Bailey, Carol and Otis Morton, Jim Dalggaard and Paula Putnam.

There will be a business meeting on Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Calvary Congregational Church. Lyndy Putnam will be guest speaker at Calvary Church on Jan. 22-23-24. There will be a fellowship meeting at the Church Parsonage on Friday, Jan. 8, from 6-8 p. m. This is a social evening for adults of the church.

Saturday night, Jan. 2, the Moloket Mixers had a banner raid to the Squire Town Squares of Winthrop to retrieve their banner, Norma and Freeman Fanning took Polly and Dick Johnston, Glenn Zeno was the caller.

Mrs. Theodore Hovey has returned to Sebring, Fla., after spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn, of Largo, Fla.

Joe Myshrahl served as lay leader at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 3. Ladies Aid held a pot luck dinner and meeting at the C. E. B. on Monday, Jan. 4. Thursday, Jan. 7, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m., a good time to start the New Year by joining the choir. Monday, Jan. 11, at 7 p. m. in the C.E.B., annual meeting, on the agenda will be: to formulate articles for annual meeting regarding micro-filming church records; appoint a committee to revise by-laws. Annual reports are in the process of being typed and printed for distribution at next Sunday's worship service. Anyone who can assist with typing stencils, please contact Rev. Rust. To defray the cost of the contribution envelopes for 1982, would everyone kindly add \$1 to their first week's contribution.

I've noticed quite a few young ladies in town wearing a new diamond on their third finger, thanks to Santa's helpers. Congratulations girls, and also Santa's helpers!!

Notice to Andover Telstar Mothers: Mrs. Bodemer, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Dorey, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Jaros, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Meisner, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Myshrahl, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Schacher, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Wells. If you want your son's or daughter's picture in the area high school edition of the Rumford Falls Times please get a pocket size photo to Violet Swain.

On Monday, Jan. 4, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the home of Violet Swain for a delicious pot luck luncheon. Plans and programs for the coming year were discussed.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Friends and neighbors here of Mrs. Laura Pinkham were saddened to learn of her death Sunday in a Vermont hospital. In late years Laura spent summers here in Albany and the rest of the year with her daughter, Mrs. Christine Hattat in Brownsville, Vt. She also leaves a son, Fred, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

On Wednesday last week callers here were Ralph Swan and son, Eddy, and Robert Swan from Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta spent the New Year's

week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Several friends spent New Years Eve with Brandon Salway to celebrate his 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumford Monday and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parsons.

A few daring snowmobilers and ice fishermen have been trying out the pond. Some of the lake was not frozen over when all the snows came.

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The pulpit search committee of the Union Church will meet at the home of Leland Dunham Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p. m. On Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. the annual meeting will be held at the Sunday School room for trustees and all interested persons.

The Greenwood Fire Department held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening and elected Hugh Swan as Fire Chief for the coming year. Eugene Osgood was accepted as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Watchnight service New Years Eve at the Bethel Gospel Center.

John Tebbets was able to return to work for a few hours this week.

Todd Swan spent Thursday through Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan and Stacy, Bridgton.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr., enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Norway.

Greenwood Fire Department was called out twice recently; for a chimney fire at Eva Felton's, Greenwood City and for an electrical fire at the home of Ethel Martin, where rain got into a meter and started a fire. Both were contained quickly.

Paul Bartlett has returned to work at Ekko Housewares Co.

Mrs. Marion Jordan celebrated her birthday on Jan. 5.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville picked up Lisa and Barbara Wuori in West Paris where they had been visiting their cousin and took them to Fitchburg,

to Georgie and Woody for the use of their home for a great day.

The next regular meeting will be held at Georgie's at 7:30 Jan. 19. Come on girls the club is starting a new year, lots of plans to be made for Gilead children for the year to come.

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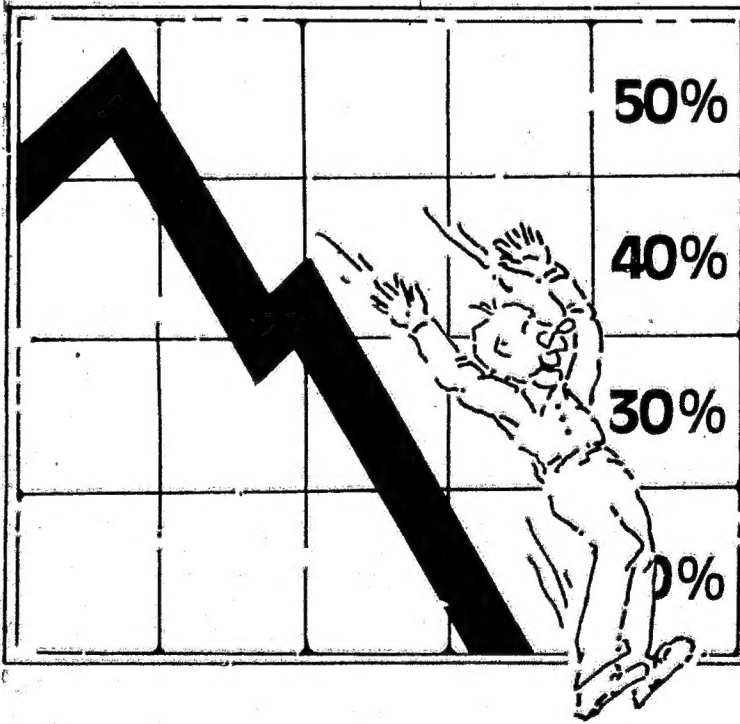
Gilead Women's Club held their regular Christmas party on Dec. 19, at Georgie MacArthur's with 11 members present. Gifts were exchanged also Christmas cards.

A beautiful buffet lunch was served by Nancy and Georgie. Also on Dec. 28 at Georgie MacArthur's, house a sliding party was held for all Gilead children. A great time was enjoyed by all. Hot cocoa and cookies were served. The children were given a gift at the end of the party. Special thanks to Anna, Bev, Nancy, Lynn, and

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Sympathy is extended to the Fuller family on the death of Bill Taylor from the Nashua area. Bill's wife, Elaine, is the daughter of the late Colon Fuller and step-daughter of Elsie Fuller of Upton. The Taylors own a camp near the State line.

The senior Arons returned home after a trip to Alaska where their son Paul and his three passengers were in a fatal plane crash.

The Sidney Abbotts, Rocky and Heather Crockett of East Sumner were Saturday supper guests at Heritage Farm.

The town truck is out for repairs with a broken transfer case and the pick-up is being used for plowing.

Snow, sleet, rain and very high winds ushered in the week. We happened to awake after midnight and the stars were especially bright in a clear sky and the setting 3/4 moon was brilliant. Maybe it is the atmosphere, or perhaps the snow but a winter night sky has a beauty not seen in the summer.

My extended personal forecast beginning Monday with possible change in the afternoon is for variable conditions with clouds moving in as winds increase. Dirty free arctic air will strengthen the cold as it crosses the border and causes temperatures to drop as it spreads over the area. Temperatures will rise when a warming trend becomes dominant and moisture brought in by prevailing winds will bring snow or sleet with possible rain or hail in southern parts. Coastal storms will bring moisture over the mountains when they move too far inland. Cloudy conditions will remain when it becomes overcast but keep sun glasses handy for possible snowblind-

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WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

West Bethel Union Church services were held at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Rust's sermon for Jan. 10 is titled "Where are you going?" Reference Acts 10: 19-44.

We were glad to welcome several visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Littlefield sang a solo for special music.

Mrs. Linda Blake and Mrs. Jeannette Kimball were volunteers for church school and nursery.

Youth meeting for grades 5 - 12 on Jan. 7 at 5:30 p. m. There will be a pizza party and brief meeting. Classes will be held. Rev. Rust, Stephen Blake, Sheila and Arthur Head are leaders for the group.

Chapel Aid meetings are cancelled for the month of January. Place of the February meeting will be announced.

ness at other times. I hope this is as helpful and informative as intended and if it is it will serve as well as the highly educated and paid forecasts.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors in Gilead for all the gifts of food and cards. Special thanks to Ferron Country Store, Gilead Women's Club, Nancy and Bev and Louise for their constant care. Special thanks to Rumford hospital and staff; also Dr. Wadhwa and Dr. Goreabe.

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Looking back at 1981—measuring our life by what we have done—we see we are not satisfied and life in some cases was not really worth living—in fact, kind of stupid, as some say—downright miserable. Of course reading the Bible doesn't always answer questions—unless, we really want to "get out of the rut". The Bible can do this if we remember it is God's message to us. Just reading it—Timothy 3:7—"always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth" will be useless—like reading Robin Hood.

To get the benefit of the Bible it is necessary to be in "touch" with God — accept his Word by "faith" — as recorded some 25 in Hebrews 11. By faith, be-

lieving—praying, asking God to reveal what he wants us to know. 2 Cor. 4:13—"It is written; therefore I have spoken—so, with that same spirit of faith we also believe—" Amos 4:13—"He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals his thoughts to man, he who turns down into darkness and treads the high places of the earth—the Lord God Almighty is his name."

So you see (read) God will inform us as we acknowledge Him as our Lord. Then as we learn—we find out we just want to tell him things—our burdens, our troubles—(he really knows them all). So, tell him you're sorry for the mess you're in and ask his forgiveness. "—for all have sinned—fall short of the glory of God." Rom. 3: 23. He is ready to forgive—"—not wanting anyone to perish—but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3: 9. He loves us. John 3: 16.

To start 1982 by reading the Bible—praying—accepting God as Lord of our lives—asking forgiveness—there will be changes—lives transformed, answers to problems while some troubles will stay—but, we learn how to handle them. And the Book of John is a good starter.

Fred Werner

HUNTERS GIVE BO

TO MAINE ECONOMY

In addition to the excellent table fare and outdoor recreation it provided, Maine's 191 hunting season contributed nearly \$70 million to the state's economy, according to Maine's Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel.

Manuel's figure is based on projections made by Alan S. Kesiz, assistant professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maine at Orono. Kesiz used data obtained in a 1977 research study on hunting in Maine, updated to take into account inflation and increased numbers of licensed hunters.

Total short-term expenditures by hunters in 1981 were estimated by Kesiz to be \$68,637,997. Resident hunters studied were found to hunt an average of 14.5 days and spend \$22.01 per day, for a total of \$247.12 per hunter for the year.

Non-residents hunting in Maine averaged 9.4 days and daily expenditures of \$64.63, for a total of \$529.83 per hunter.

Manuel points out that purchases by hunters have a widespread effect on the Maine economy, especially in rural areas. He also notes that the more than \$19 million spent by non-resident hunters represents new money in the state. The study included hunters' expenditures for such items as transportation, food, lodging, guides, clothing, ammunition, meat-processing, taxidermy, and other short-term goods and services.

Not included in the survey are

WINTER COULD BE WORSE

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

The hardest blows of winter come within the next few weeks, those who are not motorists will find wintertime's severest test.

"Traffic tie-ups, stalled abandoned vehicles and accidents are common sights during stormy weather and are primarily the result of inadequate vehicle care and faulty judgement in driving," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to check now on whether their vehicles will be able to "take it" when heavy snowfalls and sleet storms lead to problem-driving.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed should be corrected, said Col. Weeks, and defrosters unable to clear windshields adequately should be repaired.

In addition, ignition, radiator, fan belts, spark plugs and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires are advisable and "reinforced" tire chains are a must for severest conditions.

"Motorist should not drive during severe winter storms; however, those who must travel should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure gas tank is full and operate with extraordinary care," said the state police chief.

long-term expenditures — hunting camps, vehicles, campers, rifles, etc.

The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

With the first atomic bomb explosions over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945, the United States — and the world — entered the atomic age.

Nuclear technology since then has grown to the point where we literally have the power to destroy the world. The United States and the Soviet Union possess over 50,000 nuclear warheads, most of which are more powerful than the bomb which destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and killed or maimed 200,000 people.

From the beginning, our government has been very sensitive to the difference between the military and civilian uses of nuclear power. The nuclear energy that is generated at the nation's 75 nuclear power plants—including the one at Wiscasset—is wholly separate from any nuclear weapons program in existence.

This is as it should be. Under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, signed in 1968 by the U.S. and 114 other nations, such use is specifically prohibited for nations not already possessing nuclear weapons. Although the United States is not technically covered by this provision, we have honored it. Every American President, from Truman to Carter — four Democrats and three Republicans, have refused to blur the distinction between the peaceful and military uses of the atom.

Now, the Reagan Administration proposes to reverse this three-decade-old national policy. The Department of Energy wants to declassify the reprocessing of nuclear waste from nuclear power plants—such as Maine Yankee—to produce plutonium for use in the manufacture of nuclear weapons.

I am strongly apposed to this plan. I will actively fight against this abuse of our nuclear energy in the Senate, where I will co-sponsor an amendment to specifically prohibit the Department of Energy from carrying out its plan. I have three major concerns with the Administration's proposal.

First, the plan would destroy the historical distinction between the peaceful and military use of the atom, thereby undermining our nuclear non-proliferation policy. It would effectively signal to other countries that the U.S. has adopted a policy of "do as I say, not as I do."

Second, the DOE plan would mean that commercial nuclear power plants, including Maine Yankee, would become militarily significant. It would require such a massive increase in security to threaten the individual as to persons who have access to those plants.

And third, the Department of Energy plan would inject a new heated factor into the already debate over nuclear energy and its potential implications. As Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Peter Bradford stated, "Even the nuclear industry is apparently concerned about this proposal. For the average nuclear utility realizes it does not need the controversy, and that most of their customers do not want the feeling that when they turn on their lights, they are also turning on the local atomic bomb factory."

The seventy-five existing nuclear power plants, the 78 others now under construction, would effectively become military targets, if such a plan as the DOE suggests is implemented. If they provide the raw materials from which nuclear weapons are manufactured, this is only logical.

The United States should be undertaking actions to strengthen our nuclear non-proliferation policy, for the sake of the survival of our nation and every other nation.

We should not blur the distinction between the peaceful and military uses of the atom.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

IN SHELBOURNE, JAN. 9

The Berlin, N. H., Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meets the second Saturday of each month at the Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N. H. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 9, with breakfast at 8 a. m. followed by a 9 o'clock meeting.

Guest speaker will be Marcel "Mel" Lessard. Mel is an agent with "The Prudential Insurance Company" in Manchester, N. H., and has been with them over 20 years. He attributes his success in the business world to his relationship with Jesus. He is a well-known speaker and has witnessed many healings and miracles as he talks to groups all over New England.

For further information about Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship or this meeting, please call Richard M. Wing, 824-3139.

DIETERS INSIGHT SEMINARS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAYS IN ANDOVER

Conway Diet Institute regional director Mary-Jane Perkins, has appointed Carol Emery, Andover, as lecturer for Conway Diet Institute in Andover.

As lecturer for CDI, Carol will be conducting weekly Insight Seminars for Dieters at Andover Elementary School on Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., in the areas of behavior modification, nutrition, food, preparation, the causes of overweight, etc.

Conway Diet Institute, founded in 1969, by Patrick Conway in Columbus, Ohio, combines the weekly seminars with the Ideal 1,000 Calorie Diet for permanent weight loss. There are over 25,000 dieters enrolled in the program throughout 33 states in the East, South, and Midwest. Carol Emery can be contacted at 382-2161 for further information about Conway Diet Institute or to enroll in the program.

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I had the privilege of attending the dedication of this fine new facility last week. I was impressed by what I saw. Basic heat for the building is provided by wood and coal and the water is heated by means of a solar powered unit.

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We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives and the West Bethel Union Church for everything they have done since Chet's hospitalization and his recovery at home. It sure made it easier thru the holidays with the kindness shown us.

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10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

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Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

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Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
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Babysitting for all children under five years during church.

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Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

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West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

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Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

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Pastor and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m., Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 4:30 p. m., the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-G, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 5, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor

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Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

X-C SKIS - (1) 170, Bindings, poles, size 3 boots, \$35.00; (2) 155, Bindings, poles, size 6 boots, \$40.00; (3) 195, bindings, size 7 boots, \$36.00. (824-2695).

COPY MACHINE - Will copy books, instant copies. No warm up required. Ideal for small business or home use. \$450.00 includes supplies for about 1500 copies. 824-2695 to 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS CARS AND TRUCKS NOW AVAILABLE through Government Auction under \$300.00. Call 1-714/569-0241 for your directory on how to purchase. Open 24 hours. 53-29

COMPANY coming - carpets a fright? Get Blue Lustre and make them bright. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines, Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

HAY FOR SALE - Early cut. Never wet. Call 824-2764 anytime. 1-2p

Old Hickory Airtight Woodstove - used only 6 months. Excellent condition. New \$200, asking \$125. Call 824-2764 anytime. 1-2p

MUST SELL - 1975 Datsun B210 - economical - 30+ miles per gal. New sticker. Good condition. Includes AM/FM cassette player, power booster and 4 speakers. Priced to sell. Call 836-3348 after 5. 1p

Dry White Birch slabs, \$50 a cord. Haul your own. Available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get slip from office. Mover Dowel Co. 451

CARPET CLEANING The Professional Way. Carpets, Furniture, Walls, Floor. Servicing all of Western Maine. SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168.

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS: ACT NOW! End leaks, heat loss, and shoveling heavy snow forever with our maintenance free PITCHED-A-ROOF. Also get that extra room with a custom prefabricated ADD-A-ROOM. Both guaranteed and installed regardless of weather. FINANCING AVAILABLE. Free prices and 1982 COLOR CATALOG call TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. or write, Maine-Wide Enterprises, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Me. 04330. 47-4

WINTER IS HERE! Trade in the old sled before it leaves you out in the cold.

1981 AMC Eagle 4x4 with GM 151 engine (30 mpg). Fancy model that really goes in the snow. Only 5,000 miles. \$6,695.

1981 VW 1/2 ton P/U, 4 cyl., automatic, front wheel drive, 30 mpg. A steal at \$4,995.

(2) 1981 Chevy Citations 4 drs.: 4 cyl., auto, P/S, 12,000 miles. \$6,495.

And a V6, 4 sp., P/S. \$6,295.

1981 Chevrolet Diesel, 4 dr., 9,000 miles, many extras (45 mpg.). \$6,195.

1980 Citation, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 35,000 miles, 35 mpg. Below book \$4,395.

1979 Ford Chateau Van, 302, auto, P/S, loaded, with only 27,000 miles. Roomy/style/economy. Only \$5,495.

1979 Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4, 40,000 miles, 4 speed, P/S. \$4,395.

1978 Buick Century wagon, V6, auto., P/S, 52,000 miles. \$3,495.

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, 225, 4 cyl., 6 spd., W/O/D, P/S, 52,000 miles, 27 mpg. Good value \$2,695.

(4) 1976 & 77 Dodge Aspen and Plymouth Volares. \$1,695 up.

1976 Chevy Monza, 4 cyl., auto., P/S. \$1,895.

1977 Toyota 5 speed wagon, 1 owner, w/power steering, 62,000 mi. \$3,595.

1976 Honda front drive, automatic, wagon. \$2,095.

1976 Pontiac Gran Prix, real nice. \$1,795.

(2) 1975 Ford Pinto wagons. \$1,195 & \$1,595.

1973 AMC Sportabout wagon, 6 cyl., auto., P/S, southern car/no rust. \$1,295.

1973 VW Super Beetle, A1. Only \$1,095.

1973 Dodge 1/2 ton club cab, 318, auto., P/S. Special \$895.

1974 Plymouth Van, 318, auto., P/S. \$895.

1969 GMC 1/2 ton, new paint, 6, standard, 65,000 mi. \$895.

1969 Chevy 1/2 ton, 6 1/2 ft. step side, 6, standard. Like new \$1,095.

2 Pick-Up Caps for Toyota-Datsun-Coultier or Luv \$100 each.

Interest rates are down so now's the time to buy!

BETHEL AUTO SALES, Rte. 2, Bethel, Me. CALL 824-1267 ANYTIME.

Open Mon. thru Fri. Noon to 4 p.m. Thurs. till 8 p.m. Sat., 9 to noon.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN

VOTERS' CONTEST

—SUE FARRAR: A WINNER!

Sue Farrar, Bethel, was one of 22 winners in a recent contest sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Maine. She received ski passes to Sunday River Skiway and a gift certificate for the Boiler Room restaurant. Thanks to all those who supported this effort and to Sunday River and the Boiler Room for their special contributions.

Money received from this contest will go toward League voter education throughout Maine such as free fliers regarding referendum questions, candidates' forums, issue debates, a monthly "voter" and a state-wide High School "Practical Politics" course.

For further information about the League contact: Alice Johnson, State League President, Box 56, Bryant Pond, Me. 04219. B.P. #137.

SNOWBANKS AN ACCIDENT

FACTOR IN WINTER DRIVING

Snowbanks in Maine are getting piled higher and higher, and because high snowbanks are a contributing factor in a lot of car-train accidents the Maine State Highway Safety Committee warns drivers to be cautious when approaching railroad crossings. Most car-train accidents happen because the automobile driver was careless. Sometimes happen because the driver decided to race the train to a crossing. Whatever the cause, this type of accident is usually avoidable the committee said, especially if drivers keep in mind that the train probably cannot be stopped in time if an automobile is suddenly there, on the tracks, because the driver was inattentive—or foolhardy.

NOTICE

The Alliance Involved with the Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (A.I.M.E.D.) will meet Jan. 11, 1982, at 7 p.m. at Tri-County Mental Health Services, 424 Penobscot Street, Rumford, Maine. This is an organizational meeting. In case of bad weather it will be held on Jan. 25.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Red 3 piece ski outfit, ladies medium, worn twice. \$95. Call 836-2746. 1-3

FOR SALE - Franklin Stove, good condition, \$150. 824-2632. 52-1

NOW OPEN - American radiator repairs and heaters, Potte Road, Oxford, just behind Oxford Plaza. Tel. 743-8342. 53-3

1961 Mercury 4 dr. sedan, low mileage. Contact 824-2400 nights and week ends. 471f

FOR SALE - 19" black and white portable TV. Mint condition. Best offer. Please call 824-3362. 521f

Real Estate

Mt. Abram - 3 bedroom Chalet, carpeted, elect. heat, hearth, well insulated. Owner financing. Asking \$45,000. Excellent view of slopes. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 392-1191. 501f

Assumable VA Mortgage - Neat Bethel Village home. 3 bedrooms, many nice features, \$4,000 down. Monthly payments \$206.66. You don't need to be a veteran. Excellent investment. \$28,000. Strout Realty, Andover. 392-1191. 11f

Assumable Mortgage - Quality 5 year old Cape. 4 bedrooms, elec./wood heat. New paint throughout. East Bethel. Asking \$44,500. Strout Realty, Andover. 392-1191. 11f

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 441f

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT - 6 rooms, 2 car garage, electric and/or wood heat, references and security deposit. Tel. Bryant Pond, 48 ring 21. 11f

West Bethel - Pleasant, sunny, 2 bedroom apartment. Immediate occupancy. \$190 month. 836-2211 or 836-3301. 53-1

Apartment to Rent - Main St., Bethel, 2 bedrooms, partly furnished, utilities included. Deposit and reference required. No pets. 824-2810. 531f

LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. \$1000. 5100w

Quality 4 bedroom country home, 3 miles from Bethel. 2 fireplaces, carpeting, 1 1/2 baths. Security deposit, references. \$275 per month. Contact Strout Realty, Andover. 392-1191. 501f

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ELDERWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS. Beautiful small town residency in Andover, close to post office and library and stores. If your annual income is \$11,200.00 or less you may qualify for these 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for low income elderly or handicapped. Subsidized rental assistance of 25% of your income less a utility allowance for electricity, heat & hot water. New stove and refrigerator are furnished. All ground level. Equal Opportunity Housing. Call: 832-2241. 471f

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Main Street. Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 121f

MORTON - CHARTIER

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Daniel Chartier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Chartier of Roxbury.

Pam is a junior at Telstar. Daniel is a senior at Mexico High School and employed part-time at Sampson's in Mexico. He plans to attend CMVTI in the fall.

No date for the wedding has been set.

POETRY CONTEST

A 1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the upcoming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. A, Sacramento, California 95837.

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser and son, Trey, Frederick, Md., spent a few days Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Doris Fraser.

The Eddy family congregated at Sunset Farm for the holidays. Donald and Edith welcomed their three children and three grandchildren: son Sherman with his wife Miki and son, Quinlan, from Charlotte, Vt.; daughter Gretchen (Carroll) with her son, Sean, and daughter, Tamia, from Falls Church, Va.; daughter Andrea from Los Alamos, N. M. All were delighted to be in Bethel to enjoy real winter weather with plenty of snow.

Wanted

WANTED - Roofs to shovel. Buster Bean. Call after 4, 824-2574. 1p

I pay top cash for your pianos, antiques and used furniture. Please call J. D. Furst & Son, 1 743-8174. 331f

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal services, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 27-52p1

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 824-2585. 3-4f

Miscellaneous

Need roofs or walks shoveled? Call Harry Buswell, 824-2649. 53-1

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 451f

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2782. 331f

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 151f

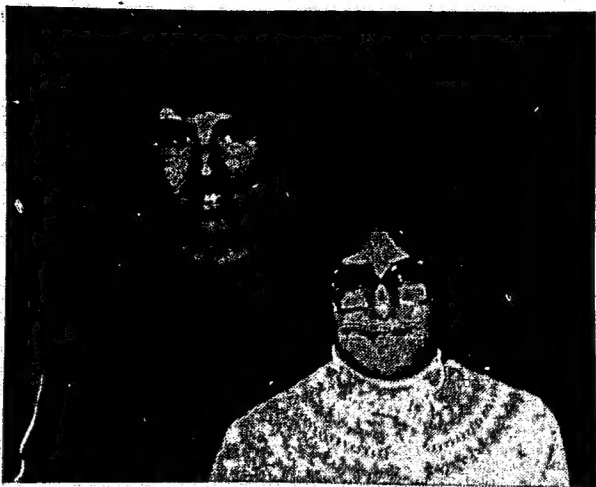
Guaranteed frame repair, floor patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 461f

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 131f

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2595 Bethel. 501f

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.



Daniel Chartier and Pamela Jean Morton

PAINTINGS EXHIBITED

OUTSIDE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

THROUGH FEBRUARY

The Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, in cooperation with Governor Brennan, announces that an exhibit of paintings by Lewis A. Buck, called "Weathers of the Maine," will be on display in the reception area outside the Governor's Office through February 1982.

Mr. Buck, a resident of Maine since 1970, received his MFA at Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary (now Virginia Commonwealth University) in 1952. His work is in the permanent collection of the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, Va., and has been exhibited at the Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, D. C., and in Maine, including the Farnsworth Museum, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, and Bowdoin College.

In 1978 he and his wife, printmaker Porge Beck, founded the Pearl Street Printmakers etching workshop and the Intaglio Relief Society in Camden. The IRS Press reproduces intaglio works for other artists.

In 1948 Pennsylvania became the first state setting a minimum age of 12 for child employment in factories, according to a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Holiday guests of Miss J. Brooks were Doug Ellis and P. McPhee of Centerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Christen, Jeremy and Jeffrey, spent a few days at Christmas with his folks. Jeffrey, who remained in his home with pneumonia, visited at his grandparents' home.

ATTENTION - The Tri County CETA office is now having an intake worker at the Bethel Savings Bank on the fourth W of each month from 9 a.m. to 12, to determine eligibility of applicants for training programs. 1-2

Headlines - The Bethel Citizen, BETHEL, MAINE 04217 (207) 824-2444. DISPLAY ADVERTISING - Tuesday Noon (includes Classified Display).

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - Wednesday, 10 a.m. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Monday, 10 a.m. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Friday Noon of week prior to publication.

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Tuesday Noon NEWS ITEMS - 24 hours after the event. Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday).

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON. Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only. All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible. NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

Look

over the Classified Advertising columns of this newspaper for opportunities to purchase wanted articles or services at a minimum of cost and inconvenience.

Use this department to provide those conveniences to others—and at a tidy profit to yourself. Rates are ridiculously low and profitable results amazingly consistent.

Come in, write or telephone your want ads to 824-2444.

THE CITIZEN

BOX 109 BETHEL, MAINE 04217

SNOW TWISTERS TO

ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

Bethel Snow Twisters will be holding election of officers at their next meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock at the Casco Bank. All interested persons are welcome.

MOOSE APPLICATIONS

AVAILABLE LATE JANUARY

Permit application for the 1982 Maine's 1982 moose hunt will be available late January, according to the Maine Wildlife Dept.

Anyone wanting a chance to be among the 900 Maine residents and 100 nonresident hunters and northern Maine hunters must apply for the permit before April 1.

Residents may obtain application forms where they buy hunting and fishing licenses. Residents may request forms by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Department's Augusta office.

Possession of a hunting license is not required to apply for a moose hunting permit.

Requests for more than one application form will be honored, so that they may be given to friends, but the Department advises that any individual submit no more than one application will be disqualified from the permit drawing.

Application instructions and other details of the 1982 moose season accompany the application forms.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 11: Chicken stew, crackers, cottage cheese on bed of lettuce, fruit cup.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Hamburg steaks, noodles, peas and onions, maine cake w/frosting.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Hot roast beef sandwich, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited pudding.

FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT

DUE SOON FOR 1981

Taxpayers have until Jan. 18, 1982, to get the final installment of their estimated income tax to the IRS. W. E. Dosedlo, Director of the Augusta IRS District, has announced, adding that taxpayers who wish to amend their declaration or make their first installment must also do so by Jan. 18, 1982.

The one exception to this rule is for taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by Feb. 1, 1981, according to Dosedlo.

For additional information, taxpayers may order the IRS free publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," using the order form in the tax package, or call the IRS toll-free forms line—1-800-225-0733.

MAINE STATE POLICE

EMERGENCY PHONE NOT FOR

CHECKING ROAD CONDITION

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine Police emergency toll free numbers when checking winter road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Col. Alan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Citizens calling the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highway division offices, listed in the telephone book or on MDOT's Maine transportation map.

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SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

One message I hear over and over again from Maine people is that they don't resent paying taxes—but they do resent their tax dollars being wasted.

A "governmental watchdog" created in 1981 may help to ensure that our 1982 tax dollars are spent for their intended purposes, and not carelessly wasted or illegally pocketed.

The Council on Integrity and Efficiency, established by President Reagan early during his first year in office, is attempting to eliminate waste, fraud and mismanagement in a number of areas of federal government that previously have gone unchecked.

The responsibility for ferreting out these wrongdoings lies with 16 Inspectors General, whose efforts are being monitored and encouraged by the Office of Management and Budget. On September 30, after the first six months of the crackdown, the IG's issued a report to the President showing that significant savings already had been achieved.

According to the report, the six-month effort resulted in a \$2 billion savings to the government, including \$405 million actually recovered and \$1.7 billion in costs avoided. Investigations of federal waste and fraud had led to a 60% increase in convictions, and an 80% increase in telephone tips of wrongdoings.

One department that properly has come under scrutiny this year is that of Health and Human Services, which has many entitlement programs that have been particularly vulnerable to fraud and abuse. Perhaps the most shocking of the Council's findings was the revelation that Social Security checks were being mailed to nearly 9,000 people who had been dead for some time. This reckless abuse is being corrected by simply cross-checking Medicaid and Social Security recipient lists and is expected to save taxpayers more than \$60 million a year.

Another eye-opening account of fraud within the Department of Health and Human Services was presented at a recent hearing by a former cardiac surgeon, who had collected more than \$1 million in false Medicare claims over a 10-year period. The physician pointed out several weaknesses in the system which had allowed him to get away with such blatantly illegal practices.

Another waste of government money stems from mismanagement and defaults on debts owed to the federal government. I have called for a stepped-up investigation of the health professionals student loan program, which is suffering financially because of a huge number of delinquencies. Ironically, doctors who received loans while in medical school are among the most serious abusers. Their failure to repay their loans has depleted the program's money pool by \$23 million.

Not all abuses of federal programs have been intentional, of course, but have resulted from sloppy paperwork, lack of communication and lack of proper monitoring. While the ultimate responsibility for correcting the problem lies with the government, part of the burden also falls on federal workers and on other concerned and conscientious citizens who are willing to "blow the whistle" when they see waste and abuse of government funds.

In an attempt to encourage reports of waste and other improprieties, the Council on Integrity and Efficiency has instituted telephone hotlines for 20 government agencies. These numbers, which I have listed below, provide an excellent opportunity to help government help itself.

The numbers are Agriculture, 800-424-9121; Commerce, 800-424-5197; Community Services Administration, 800-424-8005; Defense, 800-424-9098; Education, 202-755-2770; Energy, 202-252-4073; Environmental Protection Agency, 202-245-3090; General Accounting Office, 800-424-5454; General Services Administration, 800-424-5210; Health and Human Services, 202-472-4222; Housing and Urban Development, 202-472-4200; Interior, 800-424-5081; Justice, 202-633-3365; Labor, 800-424-5409; National Aeronautics and

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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—PRAISES PRES. REAGAN

by Hubert Beatty, Executive Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of America, a national trade association of more than 30,000 companies.

From construction's perspective, the first year of the Reagan Presidency has a surface appearance of parsimony that would make Scrooge seem like a philanthropist. For example, page 52 of the Reagan Administration's own report card states: "Consistent with overall Administration policy, total federal highway spending was reduced to \$8 billion per year from the \$10 billion planned by the previous Administration." The Environmental Protection Agency's Construction Grants Program has been reduced to \$2.4 billion for FY '82, from a projected \$3.7 billion. Long term, the Reagan Administration has reduced federal expenditure for EPA's construction program by \$50 billion! It wants the states more involved in meeting state's needs.

As early as March 1981, the Associated General Contractors of America, composed of more than 30,000 industry firms, anticipated that President Reagan's proposals would reduce federal funding of construction by at least \$18.2 billion. The construction industry, already devastated in home building, was due for even tougher times. The scenario was ripe for a strident attack on Ronald Wilson Reagan. The vocal and powerful construction industry that employs more than 4,000,000 on-site workers — and more than 20,000,000 when indirect employment is considered—would show the 40th President that he could not be so cavalier.

The attack never occurred. Instead on March 16, 1981, the Associated General Contractors of America named President Reagan as its Man of the Year in support of his program of spending, tax and regulatory cuts. Later, more than 40 associations formed the Construction Industry Coalition for The New Beginning and worked like beavers to ensure congressional approval of the President's program for economic recovery.

Today, as the Reagan Administration approaches its first anniversary, as its critics plant seeds of doubt, is the hard pressed construction industry emerging from its shell to attack, discredit or lambast the Administration? Not by a long shot! Why? The reason the construction industry is so proactive toward the Reagan Administration is almost elusive in its simplicity. It is not limited to support of spending, tax and regulatory cuts. The fourth reason for its proactive stance is the realization that the return to reason it had so long advocated for government had actually arrived.

The construction industry did not want constant confrontation with the best form of government on earth even as we had to attack the regulatory juggernaut of hiring and subcontracting quotas, paperwork blizzards that followed halts of regulations, and the erosion of confidence in government and business alike that followed attack and counter attack.

Space Administration, 800-424-9183; Small Business Administration, 202-653-7557; State, 202-632-3320; Transportation, 800-424-9071; Treasury, 202-566-6900; and Veterans Administration, 202-389-5394. It should be noted that the 800 numbers are toll-free, and that those with the 202 area code are not.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

TO MEET JAN. 14 AT LIBRARY

The next regular meeting of the Cross Country Quilters will be on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Bethel Library. The Cross Country Quilters are a group of quilters who meet regularly to work on various personal quilting projects and to encourage each other with new ideas and information. This group is part of a regional and state organization. The next regional meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Norway Nursing home. Marge Pettengill will provide a program on the theme of quilted vests. The next state meeting is set for Saturday, Jan. 16 from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Lithgow Library in Augusta. A free workshop on miniature patchwork blocks by Sharon Beisaw will be the highlight of the meeting. For more details, call Donia Fudge or Carol Gersen. New members are welcome.

PLEASANT VALLEY

BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, Beth Hoyt from the Boston Missionary Field was present during the Sunday School hour, at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Linda Stowell and Cleve Lovejoy provided the music for the service. Elder S. Jones assisted Pastor Bert Griffith.

Jan. 16 the Choir will present a musical, "One Small Child," at Ledgewick in West Paris, at 2 p. m.

A talent night is planned for Jan. 29. More details later.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Donna Woelker, a missionary appointee to Alaska, will be assisting during the Bible Study Hour.

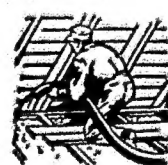
A return to reason was in order. What has the Reagan administration done to achieve a return to reason? The construction industry believes that the greatest achievements so far have been: restoration of confidence in government from a business community that does not want to be feared or abused; a truce in the regulatory wars followed by real progress in clearing the regulatory jungle; leadership qualities of firmness, openness and even-handed responsiveness that promote protection and reject reaction; and tax incentives that will promote growth and progress.

Looking to 1982 and the second year of the Reagan Administration, the construction industry is cautiously optimistic although not overwhelmed by the prospect of immediate prosperity. For the long future, the construction industry is highly optimistic. Demand for construction is building in all sectors from homes to highways to industrial facilities.

Although construction is shaky now, it is far from down and has total confidence in America's future. The potential exists and is readily achievable for the construction industry to boom from \$230 billion annually to \$400 billion plus. As exorbitant interest rates decline, as inflation recedes, and as mutual government, business and public confidence is restored and solidified by further regulatory reductions, the construction industry and the 20,000,000 Americans it employs directly and indirectly will again become the most vibrant force in our economy.

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LEAGUE RESULTS JAN. 3

The local Bill Koch Youth Ski League held its first races of the season Sunday, Jan. 3 at Gould Academy with the following results.

Lollipop II (aged 6 and under):
1. Hannah Upham, Farmington, 1:48; 2. Bridget Remington, Bethel, 2:35; 3. Frank Martin, Andover, 2:39; 4. Steven Remington, Bethel, 3:18; 5. Timmy Remington, Bethel, 5:22; 6. Sarah Cohen, Andover, 7:34; 7. Peter Miserochci, Andover, 13:00.

Lollipop I (age 7): 1. Tom Morton, Andover, 5:35; Matthew Bean, Bethel, 6:02; 3. Aaron Milligan, Andover, 7:27; 4. Derek Brown, Bethel, 7:28.

Girls Class V (age 8-9) 2.5 km:
1. Crissy Gammon, Andover, 13:11; 2. Maren Haskell, Auburn, 13:38.

Boys Class V (age 8-9) 2.5 km:
1. James Upham, Farmington, 9:56; 2. Mike Miller, Andover, 10:27; 3. Kevin Davis, Bethel, 10:30; 4. Nathan Miserochci, Andover, 11:24; 5. Timmy Moore, Auburn, 12:41.

Girls Class IV (age 10-11) 3.5 km:
1. Heidi Belanger, Andover, 22:18; 2. Lisa Jodrey, Andover, 23:01; 3. Patti Javos, Andover, 23:15; 4. Jenny Milton, Andover, 23:31.

Boys Class IV (age 10-11) 3.5 km:
1. Bob Chase, Andover, 23:51; 2. Jon Martin, Andover, 25:10; 3. Matt White, Andover, 25:12; 4. Shane Stuart, Rumford, 25:15; 5. Derek Adams, Andover, 25:18; 6. Jason Miserochci, Andover, 27:01; 7. Ricky Roy, Bethel, 28:52; 8. Nathan Bean, Bethel, 31:00.

Girls Class III (age 12-13) 5 km:
1. Kirsten Froburg, Bethel, 23:26; 2. Kerri Haskell, Auburn, 26:25; 3. Emily Gammon, Andover, 26:40; 4. Tammy Milligan, Andover, 28:47; 5. Nancy Miller, Andover, 28:59.

Boys Class III (age 12-13) 5 km:
1. Tony Milligan, Andover, 25:59; 2. Brent Angvine, Bethel, 27:35; 3. Mark Weirick, Rumford, 27:40; 4. Robby Shields, Andover, 30:16.

Next week's competition will be Sunday, Jan. 10, in Farmington with jumping scheduled for 9 a. m. and x-country at 11 a. m. Those seeking rides should call 824-3344 or 824-3369 concerning car pooling.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

As of Jan. 7, 1982, costs for membership in Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion will increase due to an increase from National Headquarters. Members receive the Maine Department paper monthly "The Maine Legionnaire" and the National American Legion Magazine, also monthly, plus any and all the privileges allocated by the Post.

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West Bethel

—Fannie Cummings, Corres.—

This week's big story is snow removal from all the yards, following four different storms. Cleveland Lovejoy has been working at four locations.

Thursday, Cathryn Lovejoy was at the Legion Hall all the afternoon, preparing sandwiches for the New Year Ball, with other members of the Auxiliary.

Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings visited Frank Waterhouse in West Paris. He is not feeling his best this winter.

Mrs. Stella Moore of Ledgewick, spent the New Year's week end at Richard Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and daughter have found an apartment in Norway and they moved there over the week end. They will be missed but they needed to get nearer their employment.

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and children and Gram and Gram Cummings.

Friday night the electric power was off a couple of hours and the phone service was lost for a while on Saturday p. m.

Two feet of snow on the Cummings' garage was removed by their grandson Sunday p. m.

Now it's rain—this Monday evening.

Telephone service was interrupted last Saturday, Jan. 2, throughout the 836 exchange, due to equipment failure in the West Bethel dial office, the phone company reports. The charger which provides power to the batteries which feed the dial equipment developed a problem which was first discovered when reports of "no dial tone" were received at Repair Service.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

News from this area does not appear this week because Mrs. Gibson was seated on the Grand Jury in South Paris Monday and Tuesday and unable to collect items.

in Raymond from a number of West Bethel customers at mid-afternoon Saturday. A standby charger from Bethel was moved to West Bethel and service was restored at about 8:30 that evening.

Lisa Butler of Union has been a guest of Jane and Marietta Head the past week.

Matthew Butler of Union has been visiting Jeremy Head during vacation. Matthew was also guest part of the week at Sheila and Arthur Head's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler in Union over the week end. Lisa and Matthew Butler returned home with them.

Susan and Sally Snyder of Rumford called on friends in town on Saturday. They are both nurses aides at Rumford Community Hospital.

Chester Herrick has returned from Portland following surgery, and is recuperating at his home.

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NORWAY

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

For the month of December we have received 28 inches of snow. The water in the snow was 3.96 inches. We have received 10 1/2 in. the first three days of the new year and it is still snowing. I am beginning to think we are going to make up for the snow we haven't had the past two years.

Penny Fleet baby sat for Estelle Harrington Saturday afternoon.

John Gauthier from Newry Corner called on the Fleets one night.

Tammy Fleet was home sick with the flu a couple of days over vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home here over the New Year's week end.

Outward Bound has a very large group out for winter survival training.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

The first Monday of the New Year and not very nice. It started to snow about 6:30 a. m. and it still snows hard at noon. Some one said we were going to get snow this year. The holidays are all over for a while and I think Santa did very well by us all. I know he left me more than my share. One nice gift was new kitchen lights that we badly needed. The Go Shoes kept the hook company until Thursday when Joe went for his regular blood check.

At noon we picked up Viva and had dinner in South Paris to celebrate her birthday which is today. We met friends from South Paris, also Grange friends from West Paris—such things always help to make life worthwhile. No one neighbors any more so it is nice to go shopping or out to eat and meet your neighbors and friends. Joe and yours truly were dinner guests yesterday of Peggy Blake at her winter trailer home.

The snow banks get higher and higher—which I don't like but it does make those that ski happy even if they do break their bones. The storm of Friday raised havoc in places but we were lucky not to lose our power. It did a lot of going and coming so it scared the dogs but did not stay off. Schools that were to begin today were called off as weather reports said, freezing rain and who wants to be on slippery roads with a bus load of children? Reports from Florida say my son

and wife are busy—three big boats to be loaded this week—that means haul night and day. A bit of sleep while being loaded or unloaded.

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No news they say is good news and that is what I am loaded with this week so—happy Snow-balling until next week and the best New Year ever—keep your mittens dry.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

A large crowd at the United Church of Christ, Sunday, Special music, Rev. Donald Morrison preached. Several were taken in as associate members; Marie Barker and Merlene Davis as regular members.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were in Massachusetts New Year's with their children.

Mary Fox, Wendy, Michael, Greg Fox visited Iva Fox also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister.

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited Raymond and Neldora Charles, Kenneth and Dot Smith this week at North Fryeburg.

The Bob Copes, visited at Leroy Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes of Brunswick were here at the farm Sunday afternoon pulling snow off the roofs.

The loggers said snow was at their waists in the swamp; it's only Jan. 3.

Several Josephones and their families were here for the week end.

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North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Once upon a time, I believed in the weathercast by Cliff Reynolds, but today when he said that he couldn't see another storm in sight, and we wouldn't have any more storms this winter, so look hard at this one, I just can't believe him. I have lived in the country for many winters and we always had snow and a goodly share except for the past two winters. Now we will get our share. On Dec. 6, when we had our first storm I told my husband that when the snow got up to the window sill on the small porch near the kitchen, then I would pack my "katoochie" and head for Florida. The snow is there but I didn't save enough money and I just know that Ronnie Ross wouldn't lend any for a pleasure trip, so I'll hibernate here in North Paris with the rest of my neighbors. It's a good time to catch up on reading.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher took their Christmas gifts to Richard and Barbara Felt on Dec. 31, then had dinner out at Norway as snow was in store for New Year's Day. Now we have to plan around a snow storm.

Gail Oja who teaches in Massachusetts and her brother, Jeremy who goes to school in Massachusetts spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Lloyd Huntley, Sharon Felt and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Leonard Pierson, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Herman and Thelma Card, Joe and Laura Kalinowski called Saturday, said they were o.k. and it poured hard there in Connecticut all day Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr. and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert of Massachusetts came to Anderson's trailer Thursday. Robert Jr. and friend, Brenda Richards came Friday for the long week end to go snowmobiling. Robert Jr. and Brenda stayed with his uncle Joe Vatcher and Eveline. They went home Sunday a. m. to beat the storm. While here Anderson had his CAT repaired.

One lovely day last week Joe and I went to "Big Rock" farm to see the loggers in operation and it was beautiful up there. Not a bit of washboard in the road and

it was plowed right to the barn door. If I owned that place, I'd never give it up for Connecticut in the winter. One could slide down hill right to the mail box and then ski back up the hill. Lloyd Waterhouse is the logger and a lot of wood has been cut, piled and hauled. Better stick to the country, Joe. It will make your cheeks rosy.

I hope Eva Yates carries a snow shovel when she takes the Go-Shoes out, also a pail of sand in case it gets slippery. One should be prepared in this weather. Spring will soon be here Eva, so cheer up.

Several attended the Sportsman's Club meeting Saturday evening and Joe Vatcher was selected as Trail Master. Trails are hard to break, so much snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berthold and Angela and Jo-anna of Sausage, Mass., spent the long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall also of Sausage visited Saturday for the day. They wanted to see the country in the winter. Wayne had to borrow a shovel from Root Lawrence as he got stuck on Trap Corner Hill.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town wishes everyone a very safe and happy new year. With all the snow, please continue to drive at safe speeds, keeping your car in top notch condition. No one wants to be picked up after an accident.

The garage door is on at the ambulance barn in Bryant Pond. Anyone who has free time can still help on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m.

The next membership meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m., at Lodgeview Memorial Home.

Remember to call the ambulance dial 1-1-I.D. No. +800-482-7433.

(Note: Some telephone exchanges require the use of an I.D. number. If in doubt, please consult the telephone directory for instructions for your area.)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan spent Christmas with their son, Craig and family, at Norridgewock. Wendy Morgan who lives in Brunswick, joined them there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela held their family Christmas tree, Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keraic, Karen and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and children and daughter, were with them; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crescenzo for the occasion.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

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Bruce Clements hopes his friends Peter Loscocco from Massachusetts and Ron Iacocca from New York pass all their courses so he will see them upon his return after the semester break.

David and Bruce Clements are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements, and Eric. They return to their respective colleges on Jan. 17.

Olive Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Lower Ridge, Bridgton. There were 14 of us in the family gathering.

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EMILY CLEMENT

Emily Clement of Bethel died Thursday morning, Dec. 31, 1981, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

She was born in Kaunas, Lithuania, Aug. 3, 1890. She arrived in the United States with her father on the S. S. Kroonland, April 28, 1908. She was married to Joseph Clement, Jan. 29, 1911, in Fall River, Mass.

Her father built their first home in Bridgewater, Mass. It was here she became a soloist in several choral groups. The love of music sustained her throughout her life.

They came to Maine with their daughters, Emily and Sue, and settled in Mexico. She became involved in several Lithuanian organizations, holding office as President and Secretary for a number of years. She was an active member of the Lithuanian Drama Club. She became a U. S. citizen March 9, 1944.

After the death of her husband in the early '40s she moved to Bethel and resided with her daughter, Emily Saunders, and family—and later with the Susan Farrar family. She had been living at the Ledgeview Memorial Home for the last six years.

Survivors are: daughters, Emily Saunders and Susan Farrar; nine grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of the Snows Saturday afternoon, Rev. Donald Proulx officiating.

The Beauty of Her Winter
Today, with our world buried
beneath God's ivory blanket
We bid goodbye to you Grammy—
Such a fitting day,
For like winter's wondrous visage
upon which we marvel with its
thoughts bent in soft silence
To meet the Earth.

So, too, Grammy, we marvelled
at your winter spirit—
Your strength and courage
graced our beings.
As children, we bloomed in your
love.
And when you could no longer
gather us in your arms
You loved us with laughing eyes
and tremulous songs—
And it was the same—
For all the reasons that grandkids
love grandmothers.
We love you, Grammy.
The cookies, the Easter bunnies,
the songs—
Yet a greater gift we have
received:
The wondrous gift of the beauty
of your winter:
Your limbs bent 'neath the burden
—but never broken.
Your hands trembling—but never
weak.
Seeds of spring forever peeking
from your eyes.

And so:
Whenever winter's beauty is
upon us
And the splendid peace of
Nature quiets our souls,
We will think of you, Grammy,
And remember—
The songs, the dancing, the
Love,
And the inspiration of your
winter.

From the grandchildren and
all those touched by Grammy

MRS. NOELLA BARLOW
Mrs. Noella Mary Barlow died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1982, unexpectedly at her home in Hanover.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1927, in Rumford, the daughter of Neri and Ida Paulin Babineau. A resident of Hanover for more than 40 years, she was a communicant of St. John-St. Athanasius Church, Rumford.

Surviving are her widower, Homer Barlow; and three sons, Andrew, Robert Peter, and Lee; four daughters, Linda, Terri, Kelly and Lisa, all of Hanover; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Gallant, Hanover, Mrs. Hayden (Jeanette) Newman, Dixfield, and Mrs. Theresa Myles, Rumford.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning from St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Burial will be in the spring at the Hanover Cemetery.

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LAURA E. PINKHAM

Laura E. Pinkham died Jan. 3, 1982, at Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, Vt., after a short illness. Mrs. Pinkham was born in Albany, Maine, June 4, 1899, the daughter of George and Cora Cummings.

She is survived by her children, Christine Hatstat, Windsor, Vt., and Frederick Pinkham, Pelham, N. H.; two sisters, Edith Stearns of Albany, and Adella Waterhouse of Locke Mills; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery, Albany, in the spring.

A REMINDER

Christmas is over, but the work of The Salvation Army goes on. The local Service Unit Committee asks that if you did not answer their Appeal for help that you forward your donation in now. It would help them to continue to assist those in need during these harsh winter months with assistance such as—emergency food, clothing, medicine, medical transportation—the list goes on and on. Your help is urgently needed.

COHEN URGES PROTECTION OF RIGHTS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Senator Bill Cohen (R-Maine) has introduced a "Sense of the Senate" resolution that seeks to preserve existing regulations that protect the rights of patients in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

The resolution was prompted by suggestions that the federal government plans to repeal many federal regulations governing the treatment of nursing home patients. The proposal is part of an effort by the administration to eliminate what it views as costly, unnecessary regulations.

Cohen said that such a repeal would not necessarily result in a money savings, and could serve to jeopardize the privacy, dignity and rights of nursing home patients.

"Although current regulations offer minimal protection for residents of long-term care facilities, they have had a sensitizing effect on the delivery of such care," Cohen said. "They have brought change and have helped to promote humane and decent care."

He pointed out that a nursing home resident who is confident that he is receiving the best care, understands his medical condition and participates in the planning of his treatment is far more cooperative and medically responsive to the care he is receiving.

"For the predominantly elderly population in most nursing homes, these guarantees can help forestall the confusion and lack of orientation often initially experienced by the resident," he said.

Cohen's resolution would put the Senate on record as supporting the continuation and protection of rights for nursing home patients.

MARRIED
In Auburn, Dec. 31, Bernard White Jr., of Auburn and Myrna Carter of Bethel.

DIED
In West Paris, Dec. 31, Emily Clement of Bethel, aged 90 years.

In Hanover, Jan. 2, Mrs. Noella Barlow, aged 54 years.

In Windsor, Vt., Jan. 3, Mrs. Laura E. Pinkham, native of Albany, BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Pitcher (Carolee Merrill) of Minot, a daughter, Kristen Elizabeth.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY!
If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

M.S.A.D. #44
is accepting applications for the position of night custodian assigned to Telstar Regional High School. Interested applicants should apply to:

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen
Superintendent of Schools
M.S.A.D. #44
Bethel, ME 04217

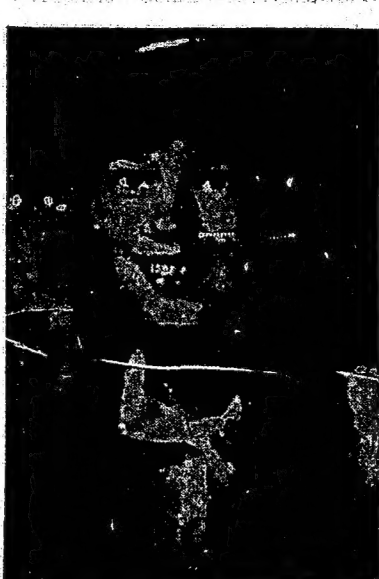
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Ken Nowlin and Group

WALKER - COLE ENGAGEMENT

Sandy Rae Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Walker of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Rae Walker, to Steve Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole of Greenwood.

Sandy is a senior at Telstar Regional High School; Steve is employed at Sunday River Skiway of Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WHITE - CARTER

Mrs. Clayton Blake is pleased to announce the New Year's Eve marriage of her daughter, Myrna Carter of Bethel, to Bernard White Jr., of Auburn.

The ceremony took place in Auburn, where they are now residing.

MOSES MASON MUSEUM HOSTS OVER 1500 DURING 1981

Over 1500 persons from 22 states and 10 foreign countries visited the Moses Mason Museum during 1981. By far the largest number were from Maine with 878. Other states represented were Massachusetts with 252, Vermont 4, Virginia 8, Illinois 2, Arizona 5, Florida 11, Maryland 5, Oklahoma 2, New Jersey 51, Connecticut 36, Michigan 18, New York 96, Georgia 1, Minnesota 3, Indiana 10, Rhode Island 22, New Hampshire 87, Texas 3, Pennsylvania 18, Ohio 8, California 15. Foreign countries represented were Denmark 1, Canada 17, United Kingdom 11, Bahamas 1, South Africa 2, Israel 2, Saudi Arabia 2, Germany 1, Austria 1 and Bermuda 1.

The Moses Mason Museum, dedicated to the life and time of Moses and Agnes Mason, is open on a regular basis during the summer and by appointment throughout the year.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Bethel Fire Department for their great effort in containing the fire at our house on Dec. 28. They are a dedicated bunch of firemen. Thanks also go to Muriel Whitney for letting us stay at her house and to the Salvation Army for their donation and to the many others who came and offered their help. In a time when someone needs help, there is someone to help.

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TELEPHONE CO. ANNOUNCES EXPANDED DISCOUNT PLAN

Selective Calling Service, which offers 50% off on toll charges to in-state exchanges within a 30-mile radius, has been expanded to include all of Continental Telephone's exchanges in western Maine, the company announced recently. Begun on an experimental basis in 1979 at Andover and Roxbury Pond, the optional service allows customers to choose up to ten individual exchanges and have all calls to those exchanges billed at half the usual rates, except Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon when normal rates will still apply.

A monthly charge is made for each exchange chosen, based on three airline distance bands, as follows: Band 1, within 10 miles, 90 cents per exchange; Band 2, 11 to 18 miles, \$1.40 per exchange; Band 3, 19 to 30 miles, \$2.05 per exchange. A service ordering charge of \$4.40 applies for all the exchanges programmed for the discount at one time. There is no charge to drop an individual exchange if a customer later finds he is not placing sufficient calls to warrant the monthly fee.

The following exchanges are available on Selective Calling Service for customers in the Bethel (824) exchange: Band 1—Bryant Pond; Band 2—Andover, North Lovell, North Norway, Roxbury Pond, Rumford, West Paris; Band 3—Bridgton, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Harrison, Hebron, Lovell, Mechanic Falls, North Fryeburg, Norway, Oxford, Sumner, Turner, Upton, Weld. The exchanges and associated bands may vary slightly for Locke Mills and West Bethel customers, for instance, because of the difference in distances to the available exchanges.

Orders for Selective Calling Service which are received at the Raymond business office by Monday, Jan. 11, will be reflected on Jan. 19 bills, in time for the discount to be applied on toll calls placed back to the beginning of December.

FOOD STAMP USAGE DOWN

Almost 10,000 people have left the Food Stamp rolls in the past year, according to Maine Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Petit.

There were 130,735 people using the stamps in 50,749 families last month. A year ago, there were 140,133 people in 54,458 families using them.

Much of the decline, Commissioner Petit said, was because of federal cutbacks in the program that became effective Nov. 1.

In Oxford County, there were 2,701 households receiving stamps last month, 2,859 the month before, and 2,947 a year ago.

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"EAGLE-EYED" ASSISTANCE NEEDED WITH MIDWINTER EAGLE INVENTORY

Wildlife personnel will be looking for "eagle-eyed" assistance from the general public during the first half of January as the National Wildlife Federation conducts its 4th annual midwinter eagle inventory. Last year, this effort accounted for more than 13,000 eagles in the lower 48 states. Here in Maine, 107 eagles were seen. Reports of eagle sightings from citizens have spearheaded the count in Maine during previous years. Information is especially valuable during the formal survey period of January 2-16, but individuals sighting eagles at any time are encouraged to send their observations to "Eagle Project", School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469. If possible, record the date, time, exact location, behavior, number, and age of the eagles. (Adults have the characteristic white head and white tail contrasting a dark body, while immatures are essentially brown with irregular white markings.)

1981 was a focal year for Maine eagles. They nested in record numbers, 64 pairs, and raised the largest number of young, 49 eaglets, recorded since statewide surveys began in 1962. Yet, eight dead eagles, an unprecedented number, were recovered in Maine in 1981. Tragically, at least four of these died from shooting, thus providing a reminder that man is the cause of our national symbol's endangered status.

Nesting failures plagued the eagle population in Maine for several decades. Nearly half of the state's eagles still fail to raise young each year, primarily as a result of long-term impairment from chemical contaminants. This continuing problem coupled with losses of eagles from shooting is a severe deterrent to the population's recovery.

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife also announce preliminary results of the state's osprey population. Ospreys, locally known as fish hawks, are valued as a symbol of environmental quality like the eagle but are more common and widespread. Wildlife officials monitored the nesting performance of 149 pairs of ospreys which collected

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RURAL AREAS TO BENEFIT IN SHIFT OF EMPHASIS IN DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

During 1982 drivers in the small, rural communities of Maine will be the beneficiaries as the Maine Highway Safety Committee shifts the emphasis in the scheduling of its Defensive Driving Courses (DDC). In a statement released recently the committee pointed to the state's predominantly rural population and statistics showing most highway accidents occurring on rural roads as the basis for their decision. Generally poorer winter road conditions in rural areas were also a contributing factor.

According to the statement many drivers unfortunately consider the DDC to be only for those with poor driving records, which is not true. It is a program of accident prevention techniques designed for all drivers, providing them with increased awareness of safe driving practices and current traffic regulations. Many studies have confirmed its effectiveness. One conducted by the National Safety Council shows that a group of drivers reported 32.8% fewer accidents and 24.9% fewer traffic violations one year after completing the DDC.

The committee said that its DDC coordinator works with the Bureau of Safety at the Maine Department of Public Safety and can be reached at 289-2531 to answer any questions about the program.

tively raised 122 young. A total of 207 other possible osprey nests were reported, and the statewide population is estimated at 700-1,000 pairs. Locations of osprey nests should be sent to "Osprey Project" at the University of Maine.

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